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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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1. U.S. POLICY ON AID TO INDOCHINA IS AND REMAINS THAT
THE U.S. WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE AID EITHER BILATERALLY OR
THROUGH MULTILATERAL CHANNELS TO ANY OF THE FOUR INDOCHINA
STATES.

2. IN CASE OF MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING AID
THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, OUR POLICY IS THAT WE WOULD
NOT PARTICIPATE OR CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRAMS OR FUNDS WHICH
ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED OR AIMED AT THE FOUR INDOCHINA
COUNTRIES. WHERE OUR CONTRIBUTIONS GO TO GENERAL FUNDS OF
MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS, SOME OF WHICH MAY BE USED FOR
PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS IN INDOCHINA, THE SITUATION IS
SOMEWHAT MORE COMPLEX.

3. OUR POLICY BASICALLY IS THAT IN THE LATTER INSTANCE WE
WOULD NOT OPPOSE AID TO BE GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL
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ORGANIZATIONS TO THE INDOCHINA STATES IF: A) SUCH AID IS

REQUESTED; B, IS WITHIN THE NORMAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE ORGANIZATION; C) IF APPROPRIATE, THE RECIPIENT HAS LIVED UP TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION; AND D) THE AID IS WITHIN REASONABLE AMOUNTS. CONSISTENT WITH THESE GUIDELINES WE WILL CONSIDER EACH PROPOSED PROJECT ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. OUR ABILITY TO PURSUE THIS POLICY WAS AND CONTINUES TO BE SOMEWHAT INHIBITED BY THE RESTRICTIVE LANGUAGE CONCERNING INDOCHINA FUNDING CONTAINED IN THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION OF JUNE 1975. HOWEVER, THIS DIFFICULTY SHOULD BE GREATLY ALLEVIATED BY THE PRESENT FY-76 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION WHICH IS NOW AWAITING FINAL ACTION BY THE CONGRESS. KISSINGER

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